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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7561
WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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STATE FOR A, ARA WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJECT: LAST CALL ON MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 123033

1. WE HAVE ONE CHANGE TO MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN PROPOSED BY AN EMBARRASSED FOREIGN MINISTRY. ON MRS. CARTER'S RETURN TO HOTEL AT 1700 MAY 31, SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (13 PEOPLE) WOULD MEET MRS. CARTER AT HOTEL ENTRANCE AND PRESENT HER WITH KEY TO THE CITY AND SCROLL NAMING HER HONORARY CITIZEN OF SAN JOSE. APPARENTLY THIS IS TRADITIONAL FOR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO COSTA RICA AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD COUNCIL THAT HE WOULD

ATTEMPT HAVE THIS ACTIVITY INCLUDED IN PROGRAM. ON THIS BASIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS PREPARED SPECIAL KEY AND SCROLL FOR PRESENTATION. FOREIGN MINISTRY THEN NEGLECTED TO MENTION THIS ACTIVITY TO US UNTIL QUERIED TODAY BY COUNCIL AS TO WHEN IT WILL TAKE PLACE. MINISTRY HAS NOW ASKED THAT WE MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO GET WHITE HOUSE ACCEPTANCE

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IN ORDER TO AVOID SITUATION THEY WOULD FIND ACUTELY EMBARRASSING.

2. SINCE WHAT IS ENVISAGED IS SIMPLE PRESENTATION OF KEY WITH PHOTOS AND HAND SHAKES BUT NO SPEECHES, STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

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3. SOME OTHER DETAILS OF PROGRAM REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT, E.G., WHETHER PRESIDENT AND MRS. ODUBER WILL CALL FOR MRS. CARTER AT HOTEL AND ESCORT HER TO NATIONAL THEATER RECEPTION MAY 31 OR GREET HER ON ARRIVAL, WHETHER MRS. ODUBER WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER TO VISIT MARTA SABORIO SCHOOL IN ALAJUELA ON MAY 31. WE WILL NOT HAVE ALL OF THOSE DETAILS BEFORE DEADLINE FOR PRINTING OF SCHEDULE AND ASSUME THEY NEED NOT BE INCLUDE D IN PROGRAM.

4. MRS. VANCE WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER DURING ALL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES EXCEPT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER AND VISIT TO SCHOOL IN ALAJUELA. ATTENDANCE AT PRESS CONFERENCE IS OPTIONAL. DETAILS OF MRS.VANCE'S SEPARATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, MAY 31
1400 LEAVE HOTEL CARIARI WITH MRS. CARTER AND PARTY.
1425 ARRIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MEET MRS. GONZALO FACIO
(WIFE OF FOREIGN MINISTER)
1435 LEAVE FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. FACIO, ET AL.
1438 ARRIVE NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE (NS)
TTEVISIT MUSEUM OF PRE-COLOMBIAN ART OBJECTS (JADE MUSEUM) TO BE GREETED BY INS PRESIDENT FIDEL TRISTAN.
VIEW COLLECTION AND ACCEPT GIFTS OF PRE-COLOMBIAN JADE.
(INS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH USG REGULATIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF GIFTS VALUED IN EXCESS OF $50.00).
1530 LEAVE INS
1550 ARRIVE U.S.-COSTA RICA CULTIRAL CENTER WHERE
MRS. CARTER WILL ADDRESS U.S. MISSION EMPLOYEES.
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REJOIN PARTY.

WEDNSDAY, JUNE 1

8:45 LEAVE HOTEL CARIARI
9:10 ARRIVE RESIDENCE OF MRS. KILDAY. COFFEE WITH
USG WIVES.
10:10 LEAVE KILDAY RESIDENCE
10:20 ARRIVE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL TO REJOIN MRS. CARTER
AND PARTY.

5. ON ASSUMPTION THAT AMBASSADOR TODMAN WOULD ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER DURING ALL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, POST HAS NOT ARRANGED SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR HIM. WE EXPECT HOWEVER THAT ALL OF HIS FREE MOMENTS WILL BE FILLED BY THE MANY GOCR OFFICIALS AND COSTA RICAN FRIENDS WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO SEE HIM WHILE HE IS HERE.
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